

ALEXANDRIA, VA WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29.

SENATOR CHANDLER is not a warrior bold, like his colleague, Mr. Ingalls; but still he asserts that the national government has the right to go into the respective States and ascertain the facts of any alleged out rage perpetrated upon any citizen, and consider the remedy for such a crime. On the same day that Mr. Chandler made this assertion in U. S. Senate, certain citizens of Wentworth. New Hampshire, his own State, hanged in effigy, and drove from the town, Rav. A. S. Orne, a Holiness Missionary, not on account of any charge against his character, but because of some difference be tween them and him on a doctrinal point. Mr. Chandler has introduced a resolution in the Senate to investigate the burning in eifley of Secretary Proctor at Aberdeen, Mississippi. To be consistent, he should amend it so as to include an investigation of the banging in efflgy of Rev. Mr. Orne at Wentworth, New Hampshire. But no such idea will ever enter his head. He can see a mote in Mississippi, but not a beam at his own home.

IN A speech in the U. S Senate yesterday, Mr. Spooner, the Wisconsin bamtam, said the people of the North "execrate the memory of Jefferson Davis because they hold him responsible for the atrocities, the urspeakable, devilleh, heartless cruelties visited on Union prisoners at Libby prison, Belle Isle, Salisbury, and Andersonville; be cause they charge him with the responsibility of holding men prisoners of war to starve them." If Mr. Spooner would read the February number of Belford's Magazine, or step over to the other wing of the Capitol and talk to Representative Hatch, one of the commissioners of exchange during the war between the States, he would learn that President Davis was not the cause of the sufferings of federal soldiers in the South, but that those sufferings were caused by men whose memory he, Spooner, delights

SENATOR HOAR remembers that the Constitution does not confer upon the national government or any of its branches power to punish or take jurisdiction over crimes com mitted within a State and not against the laws of the United States; but he says that as that instrument proves inadequate for the purpose of securing equality of right to all citizens in every part of country, it should be amended for that, as it has been for other purposes. Mr. Hoar has been desirous of amending the Constitution ever since the infamous part he took in setting its provisions at defiance in the monumental fraud by which the country was swindled out of its rightfully elected President in 1876. Indeed Mr. Hoar has never had much regard for the Constitution, and has always been in favor of a "higher law."

Should the U.S. House of Representatives concur, as it probably will, in tion of the Senate, in the passage of the direct tax bill, that is the bill to refund to those who paid them the taxes collected under the direct land tax of 1861, the people of this city and of several of the surrounding coundes will be benefited considerably.

THE republican Supreme Court of Montana has decided the election cases in that State in favor of the republicans-that is, in accordance with the policy of the President.

FROM WASHINGTON.

| Special Correspondence of the Alexs. GAZETTE WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29, 1890.

The vacancy in the land office caused by the death of Judge Godwyn of Norfolk has been filled by a Dakota man, though it was supposed the place would go to Virginia as a Virginia democrat had filled it before Godwyn, who was a republican. General Mahone recommended a Virginian for it, but refused to recommend Captain Lurty, who was his candidate for Attorney General at the last election in his State.

The House Cammittee on Accounts agreed this morning to report favorably the bill allowing each member of the House a clerk with a salary of \$1,000. It is highly proba-ble that when this bill shall come up in the House it will be passed.

Congressman Browne of Virginia to whom, as a sub-committee of the pensions committee of the House, has been referred the bill for increasing the pensions of Mexican War veterans, will, it is understood, report that bill favorably to the whole committee and urge its passage.

It is rumored at the State Department that Lewin Stewart, a republican politician from the 1st Virginia district, has been elated for consul at Valparaiso, Chili.

Mr. J. Ambler Smith, counsel for Mr.

Lawis McKerzie, of Alexandria, says the sub-committee of the House claims committee, to which the bill to pay his client the amount of expenses incurred in two contested election cases, was referred, has agreed to report favorably to the full committee.

The Senate committee on interstate commerce this morning agreed to report favorably the bill to confer upon the interstate commerce commission authority to regulate telegraphic commerce between the several The bill applies the law relating to railroads to telegraph companies.

Mr. Carlisle, though sick yesterday, was at the Honse to-day to consult with the other democratic leaders of that body upon the course they should pursue in the contested election case to come up in the House this afternoon. The matter was finally left to the determination of the democratic members of the elections committee, who soon decided that they would fight against the consideration of election cases until a set of rules had been adopted for governing the proceedings of the House, and that if such cases are to be acted upon, the republicans must supply the necessary quorum, as they, the democrats, would refuse to vote.

Committee having been informed of the de- 15 1 5 seconds.

cision of the court of Montana rendered yesterday in the contested election case of that State, telegraphed this morning to the republican contestants for seats in the Senate from Montana to come on at once to Wash-

In the Senate to day Mr. Gorman introduced a resolution, which was adopted, di recting the Secretary of war to report to the Senate whether the Aqueduct bridge at Georgetown was an obstruction to the navigation of the upper Potomac.

According to the printed testimony in the

contested election case of Waddill vs. Wise, from the Richmond, Virginia, district, a ne gro witness, when asked how it happened hat he was at the polls several hours before they opened? swore that he hadn't closed his eyes in sleep for seven years.

Mr. Cardwell, Speaker of the H use of Delegates of Virginia, was on the floor of the House to-day conversing with the Vir-ginia members. When asked what the leg ginia members. islature was golog to do with the State debt, be replied: "Nothing. We have the upper hand now, and it would not be well for us

to make propositions," The following changes in the 4 h class postoffices of Virginia were made to-day: Bull Run, Fairfax county, J. T. Wells ap-pointed postmaster vice H. C. Rogers, re signed; Marshall, Fauquier county, R. Bayly, vice Susan F. Allen, removed ; Pa kaway, Pittsylvania county, W. R. Clark, vice W.

B. Walton, resigned. The indications are that the River and Harbor Committee will report a river and harbor bill carrying a total appropriation of about \$23,000,000.

Notwithstaning the action of the New York legistature yesterday Congressman Flower, of New York, reiterates his belief that the World's Fair bill now before that body will be passed and that Congress will locate the site of the fair in that city. Hard ly any body now thinks the fair will be held here.

R T. Stowe was to day appointed a storekeeper and gauger in the 6th Virginia dis

Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 28 -The bill to cade to the United States Jurisdic. diction over the proposed Mount Vernon Avenue has gone to the committee in the House. Mr. Hume endeavored to secure a suspension of the rules to day and have the bill put upon the calendar, but he was not successful. Mr. Gibson, of Culpeper, op posed the bill and this is why it went to the committee. Mr. Hume has received a number of letters from Alexandria people who are very anxious to see this bill pass as they, like Mr. Hume, believe that if the government takes hold of the scheme, Mount Ver non Avenue will be a great thing. The bill is so worded that until the government be gins work on the avenue it will not be gov

ernment property.

The bill to incorporate the Georgetown and Falls Church Railway Company is another measure which Mr. Hume thinks will be a big thing for the section through which the line will run. This bill has gone to the Governor. The corporators in it are George T. Dunlop, Isaac Crossman O. E. Hine, W. Smoot, of Virginia, Samuel E. Wheatley, William Laird, jr., Charles M. Matthews, Maurice J Adler, Clement W. Howard, Malone Wheless and Henry E. Davis of the District of Columbia Mr. Hume says this company mean business and will go right abead building the road.

Hon. Elisha E. Meredith, of Prince William, was at the Capitol to-day. He was in Richmond on legal business and ran up to the Capitol to shake hands with his old political frieads. I asked him if he would enter the Congressions race in his district next fall, and he replied, "I am going to make a fight for the nomination."
Whi e at the Capitol to-day he met a good many
old acquaintances, and they all seemed to be glad

In the Senate to-day it was a regular Norfolk and Portsmouth day. These two cities have been picking at each other during this session of the Legislature like game r. osters. Norfolk watches Portsmouth and Portsmouth watches Norfolk, and the rivalry is very lively. Norfolks wants the earth and Portsmouth is not willing to sur-render a single bit of the shore she holds.

General S. C Armstrong, of the Hampton Nor-mal School, was at the Capitol to-day. The Gen-eral came up to see how the bill to establish a reformstory school at Hampt n was getting along. He found out enough to convince him that the General Assembly will not pass the bill, as it car-ries with it an appropriation; so the General left on the evening train for home quite discouraged. The investigation that is going on in regar the investigation that is going on in regard to the public printing is food for topic among the several hundred printers here. When the contract for public printing was given out some months ago the J. L. Hill Company, a comparatively new printing concern, stepped in and took the work from those who had been doing it for year of course this was a great surprise to the parties who had been doing the State printing, and so they are fighting the new concern with all their might. Some of the wealthiest men in Richmond are interested in the J. L. Hill Company, this but makes the contest more lively. The committee are directing the investigation and will, in all probability, report this week. B. P. O.

LEGISLATIVE.

In the Senate yesterday a bill was introduced proposing to amend the law so as to allow the commissioner of railroads an inspector of bridges and machinery at a salary

of \$1 200 per annum.
In the House, Col. Parsons' bill incorpor ating the Pan American Railway Company was ordered to its engrossment.

The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Ryan : To incorporate the United States

Harness and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Hume: To cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of territory between the south end of the Aqueduct bridge, in the county of Alexandria, and Mount Vernon, for constructing a public road or avenue to be known as Mount Vernon avenue.

The House passed the bill to incorporate the Berlin and Louisville Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing and owning a bridge at Berlin, Frederick county, Md. across the Potomac river, in Loudoun county; also the bill authorizing the State Treasurer to make an annual assessment of one twentieth of one per centum upon the face value of bonds deposited in the State trea surv by foreign insurance companies doing business in the State to defray the expenses of his office in the safe-keeping and handling of such securities. This increases the pay of the State Treasurer about \$900.

Mr. Downing's bill to inflict stripes as a punishment for petit larceny came up, and was passed by and made the special order for Friday at 1 o'clock.

Court of Appeals Yesterday.

Lynch against Palmoe, Writ of error and supersedas refused by all the judges to a judgment rendered by the County Court of

dered by the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria on September 26, 1889.
Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac

and continued until to-day.

At the national skating a sociation races at Newburg, N. Y., this morning the five mile race The republicans on the Senate Elections was won by Donoghue. Time, 17 minutes, Dearing were married in Lynchburg yester-

NEWS OF THE DAY. Ice fields and icebergs at sea continue to be reported by incoming steamships.

Talk of Pattieon again for Governor of Pennsylvania is increasing in Philadelphia. James Kennedy, of Quincy, Ill., has been awarded \$500 for lifting Fox's 1030 pound

dumb bell. It is understood that the President has offered to Secretary Noble the vacant Circuit judgeship.

The peach crop of Maryland and Delaware peninsula of 1890 will be a big one if no further damage is done.

The Philadelphia Drug Exchange wants the tax taken from distilled spirits and a

In the Philadelphia democratic primaries yesterday the Cleveland men very badly defeated the Randall contingent. For the first time on record for this season

duty put on quinine.

hawked about the streets of New York. The steamship La Platt, just arrived at New York from Rio Janeiro, report great discontent among the people of Bralil with

Gen. Fonseca's government. At San Francisco on Monday night at the Occidental Club rooms, Joe Bowers, of Lon don, was knocked oat by Billy Smith, the Australian, in four rounds.

The monument at Rome of the Pope blessing the world is ordered to be copied in marble, the copy to be for the Catholic University at Washington, when flaished.

The Department of Justice is trying to discover the whereabouts of Fanz, the victim of the recent alleged outrage at Aberdeen, Miss, with a view to his examination in regard to that affair.

The Chicago socialist societies are excited over the report of the existence of a police conspiracy against them. It is said that a policeman joined one of their societies and thus became acquainted with their secrets.

A terrible accident occurred yesterday near the village of Paxinos, Pa., by the ex p osion of a blast, which caused twenty tous of rock and dirt to fall on a gang of Italian and Polish workmen. One was killed and seventeen injured-four fatally.

A mass meeting was held in Washington last night to discuss the bill introduced by Representative Breckinridge to prevent forced labor on Sunday in the District of Columbia. With but one exception, every speaker expressed strong opposition to the

Yesterday afternoon a still exploded in the Standard Oil Works at Hunter's Point, N. Y. The flames communicated to the other stills and the entire works were threatened. In an hour, however, the fire was under control. The damage will not exceed

In the high school at Lexington, Iil., yesterday while Prof. Jess was conducting experiments in chemistry in which oxygen was being generated in a retort which was being surrounded by pupils, the retort ex ploded with a deafening noise, injuring twenty persons.

Sir William Gull, who had a second stroke of paralysis, died is London to-day. He was 74 years old, and one of the most distinguished and eminent physicians in the world. He was made a baronet in 1872 for his success in treating the Prince of Wales for typhoid fever in 1871.

Charles D. Andras, a wire mat agent, whose parents are said to be wealthy residents of Rochester, N. Y., was found yester day in All Saints' Church, Toronto, Canada, stark naked and kneeling against the altar He was arrested on a charge of insanity He stripped himself of his clothing in the cell and would wear nothing.

Still the Bloody Shirt.

As stated in the GAZETTE the Senate yesterday evening resumed the consideration of Mr. Chand'er's resolution in relation to the maltreatment, at Aberdeen, Miss., of Henry J. Fanz, and Mr. George made an argument against it, declaring his belief that the adoption of the resolution would be a serious infraction of the constitution county. It is reported that an old negro by and a very serious encroachment on the the name of Joel had a dream to the effect rights of the people of Mississippi. He said that under a certain pine tree was buried the only end to be obtained was to blacken the name and reputation of a State whose silver money to the amount of \$700. Joel sons had honored and served the country. Mr. George referred to Jefferson Davis as a told him about it. The man did not place man who had never betrayed his trust or failed in the discharge of his duty, whether he served the United States or the Confederacy. He claimed, in conclusion, that he prized when the negro began to dig around had shown that the pending proposition a jur in the ground. It was taken out, and was without any warrant in the constitution which Sanators had sworn to support,

existed in the North any feeling of animosity toward the people of the South, Long. long ago, in a general way, for all the sor row and suffering and trouble brought upon the American people, had come full, formal and complete forgiveness. He ex pressed his regret that the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. George) had felt called upon to pronounce a eulogy on Jefferson Davis. It was to have been ex-pected that homage would be paid to Jeffer son Davis throughout the South on the cccasion of his death. It was to have been exions and to the music of muffled drums. But he (Mr. Spooner) had hoped that no one would deem it necessary to pronounce a eulogy of Jefferson Davis in the Senate cham ber of the United States. It would strike a harsh chord in the breasts of millions of men all through the North. The people had not regarded him (although the chief of the Confederacy) as more false to the Union and to its flag and to his oath than thousands of his confreres. But the people had not believed what the Senator (Mr. George) said to-day about Jefferson Davis, that whether under the Constitution or the Confederacy he had never betrayed a trust. The people be lieved, on the contrary, that he had eat in the Senate chamber betraying daily and hourly and nightly the highest reposed in man. But it trust ever was not for that they execrated his memory. It was because they had held him responsi ble for the atrocities, the unspeakable, devil bury and Andersonville. It was because they charged him with the responsibility of holding men prisoners of war to starve

Mr. Grav remarked that no greater compliment could have been paid to the compact, clear, lucid and exceedingly able argument of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. George) than the fact that the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Spooner) had evaded the Cumberland county.

Muir against Muir. Writ of error and seventeed by the Senator from Mississupersedeas awarded to a judgment rensisppi, and had replied to it only in an eloquent diatribe. The Senator from Mississippi had demonstrated, with a positiveness which left nothing to be said, that the power Railroad Company against Blanton, and Blanton against Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. Argued the legislative jurisdiction committed to the legislative jurisdiction committed Congress. But the Senator from Wisconsin had dodged every issue thus raised.

Mr. F. P. Christian and Miss Mary Lou



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jac. 29. SENATE.

Among the executive communications presented and referred was one from the Secretary of the Navy in which he says he is satisfied of the capacity of this country to complete the eight line of battle ships recommended by the department for five million dollars each.

Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill for the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln on of the year, ripe strawberries are being the Gettysburg battle field.

Mr. Iogalls offered a long preamble and resolution as to debts due by Southern States, on Indian trust funds and on the lirect tax of 1861. The resolution directs the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate with full information on the subject. Agreed to.

Mr. Frye presented a memorial asking material aid for a structure at Philadelphia commemorating the great events of the first century of the national life. He said that it was signed by the Governors of the 13 original States, by Mr. Cleveland (while President), by all the members of Mr. Clevemembers from the 13 original States, and | cans present. by all the Governors of all the States of the Union.

Mr. Mitchell then addressed the Senate on the bill for the free colnage of silver. HOUSE.

A bill was passed removing the political disabilities of D. C. Smith, of Texas.

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, called up the election case of Smith vs. Jackson from the 4th West Virginia district.

Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, raised the question of consideration.

HOUSE SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 .- The House is in an uproar over the attempt of the speaker to count a quorum, an attempt which was denounced by Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, as revolutionary.

Upon the question of considering the Smith vs. Jackson election case the democrats generally refused to vote, and made the point of no quorum. The Speaker, however, counted as present the members refusing to vote and declared a quorum present. The House was immediately in a great turmoil, but at present quiet has been restored and the Speaker is making a long statement in justification of his course.

On this vote the democrats with three ex ceptions (Mesers. Buckalew, Cobert and Cowles) refrained from voting. While the clerk was calling the roll the Speaker was carefally noting the names of those democrats who were present and not voting.

Before the announcement of the vote Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, who had inadvertently voted in the affirmative, decided to withdraw his vote, but he was met with a storm of objections from the republican side. Mr. Rogers endeavored to secure a ruling from the Speaker on the question in order that he might enter an appeal, but the Speaker declined to rule.

A Remarkable Dream. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 29.-News has reached here of a mysterious affair in Moore on the morning after he had this dream Among the distinguished sons of Mississippi went to the man who owned the land and any faith in Joel's story, but went with him to the place. The land-owner was sura jur in the ground. It was taken out, and Marmaduke, in Spotsylvania county, about the money counted, which came up to the six miles from Fredericksburg, was deamount specified in the mysterious dream There was no need of it.

Amount specified in the mysterious dream

Mr. Spooner said that he intended to vote

From all indications the jar had been buried for the resolution. He denied that there many years. None of the money dates later than 1851.

A Sensational Case. TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 29.-Fannie Brown, a young girl, recently married Robert Burnside who was old enough to be her grandfather, They lived together happily until Charles, the old man's son by a former wife, was pardoned and came home from the penitentiary. He was about Fanny's age and an attachment followed. He confesses that pected that he would be borne to his last they contrived to get the old man out of the resting place surrounded by his old companway by giving him "rough on rats" Months later the young people quarreled and Fannie had Charles arrested for some trivial affair, and he became infuriated at her and told the story. Both have been ar-

The Snow Blockade. San Francisco, Jan. 29 .- It is probable hat the great blockade on the Sierras will soon be over. The big rotary plow has been dug from the snow in Cascade Canon and put to work. The snow it has been passing through was nearly as hard as ice and averaged twenty feet. The officiale state that the only obstruction now is about a foot of snow and ice which covers the rails the petition of T. W. Rose & Co; also upon the petition of Bethel Cemetery Company; also upon for a considerable distance. This must be removed by picks and shovels. It is ble for the atrocities, the unspeakable, devilish, horrible crueities visited on Union prisoners at Libby prison, Belle Isle, Salisbury and Andersonville. It was because bury and Andersonville. It was because mail.

The World's Feir Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29 .- In the Senate to-day Mr. Erwin, from the special committee on the World's Fair, reported Mr. Stewart's fair bill amended by adding 22 new exhibition commissioners of whom 18 are republicans and 4 democrats. After a protest by the democrats the bill

was passed as amended by a vote of 25 to 3.

Nominations. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 .- The President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The President to-day sent to the Senate among others the following nominations; Blanche K. Bruce of the District of Columbia, to be Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia, and McCaen.

T. L. Morgan Davis, member-elect from the Chief ward superard before the Bard and entertainty and superard before the Bard and entertainty. of Deeds in the District of Columbia, and Campbell Slemp to be Supervisor of Census Third ward, appeared before the Board and entered upon the duties of his office by taking the of the 5th Virginia District.

Trouble Feared. DENISON, Texas, Jan. 29.—Serious trou-find no excessive assessment on this property It was assessment to the Property It was assessment on the Property It was assessment on the Property as the time approaches for the collection of the per cepita tax of \$5 levied on white residents for the privilege of performing manual labor. There are in the Nation 30 000 whites who are rife for revolt.

Telegraphic Brevities.

A committee of citizens of Baltimore to day made earnest arguments before the State Senate finance committee for the pas sage of a high license bill.

Thieves entered the office of a navigation company in Vienna to day and suddenly throwing a quantity of pepper into the cashier's eyes, seized upon a sum of money lying upon the desk and made their escape. The Sharp Rides of Lexington, Ky., have reseived orders to be ready to march to Harlan county. The occasion is the apprehension of trouble there when the Circuit Court opens. The Legislature has ordered an investigation into the troubles in that county, and it will probably be made while the troops are there. Wm. Woodhouse, a farmer near London, Ohio,

was called to his door last night by Kenny Graham, a neighboring farmer, and shot in the right arm and right groin. Mrs. Woodhouse ran to her husband, and she also received a ball in the right thigh. Graham was arrested. The Ohio Senate is in a deadlock to day in the

contest for the Lieut. Governorship and the democrats are holding the Senate in session to await the arrival of Senator Howell, who is away on and's Cabinet, by all the Senators and leave. There are 17 democrats and 17 republi-

Rev. Stephen Noland, who died suddenly yesterday at Nicholasville, Ky, was an evangelist, and claimed that he had had divine visitations from Jesus Christ, who appeared to him in bodily form three times.

In Chicago to-day Chairman Walker made publie the notice of the Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern R. R. companies withdrawing from the interstate commerce railway association. Schoolmaster Freund, who left Buffalo last week to escape punishment for seducing a 14 year old pupil, was arrested in Toronto yesterday. He expressed a willingness to return to Buffalo.

The double funeral of H. Aliston Shackelford U. S. Consul to Nante?, France, and his wife who died within four days of each other, took place in New York to-day.

Mrs. Boggs, of Waverley, O, while returning home through a field last evening was attacked by a vicious sow and so horribly mangled that he cannot recover. The city ordinance permitting glove contests

under the management of athletic clubs was adopted by the New Orleans Council last night. Adelbert L. Brown, attorney and real estate sgent at Laporte, Ill., has left for parts unknown. leaving creditors to the amount of \$30 000.

closed and 400 persons thrown out of employ-Col. John Mason Brown, brother of the late B. Gratz Brown, and a prominent lawyer of Louis-

Her Majesty's Theatre in London has been

ville, is dying, with the influenza. The Dublin council has adopted a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Parnell.

A newly elected Congressman said last week, speaking of an old friend who had voted against him. 'Now there's nothing mean about me, for when I saw that fellow suffering with a terrible cough, I forgave his going back on me and told him to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Colonial ball takes place in Richmond to night.

The Atlantic and Danville Railroad will be opened for through business Friday next, It is understood the cruiser Baltimore will not leave Norfolk until April on account of delay about her guns.

Capt. John T. Boston, a prominent citizen of Louisa county, died from la grippe on last Friday evening, in the 50th year of his age. Mrs. Sarah Robinson, wife of Mr. Walter

Robinson, aged thirty years, died at the residence of her husband, in Stafford county, last week. In a difficulty with Samuel Deshazo in a

foundry in Fredericksburg yesterday Benjamin Patterson had his arm broken and his skull injured by being struck with a plow handle by Deshazo. Last Friday the dwelling of Mr. Berkley

stroyed by fire, together with nearly all of the furniture and wearing apparel. Dr. W. A. Taylor, who was convicted in Patersburg on Monday of malpractice on Mrs. Bettie O'Neil, was arraigned yesterday on an indictment charging him with her murder. By agreement he entered a plea of guilty of voluntary manelaughter, and the jury fixed his punishment at one year in the

penitentiary. A doctor in Nashville gave the following prescription for a sick lady, suffering with neuralgia: "A new bonnet, a cashmere shawl, a pair of galter boots, and a bottle of Salvation Oil." The lady recovered imme diately, and earnestly recommends the Salvation Oil to every one. It is sold at all drug stores for 25 cents a bottle.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held January 28, 1890, there were present: Wm. H. Marbury, esq. President, and Messra. Burke, Hinken, Goodrich, Bryant and McKenzie. The report of the Committee on Light, with ac-

companying letters from the Schuyler Electric Light Company, were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

At this point, upon invitation, this board re-paired to the chamber of the Common Council to witness the operation of the Gamewell fire alarm Upon the return of this board an ordinance for

bonding the city officers was read and laid over until next meeting.

The report of the Committee on Streets upon

the communication of James E. Clements; also upon the act granting the right of way for a street

the petition of Mrs. Amanda A. Francis; also the petition of various citizens for an electric light at the intersection of Cameron and West streets; also the petition of the Robert Portner Brewing Comin the vicinity of their brewery; also the resolu-tion requesting the Committee on Streets to ex-amine into and report to Council the probable cost for repairing the Strand at the foot of Quesn

reet.
The board then adjourned.
M. P. VINCENT, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held on the 28th

required oaths.

The report of the Finance petition of Mrs. Amanda A. Francis that they petition of this property The report of the Finance Committee on the

at \$300 and is now assersed at \$200. They do not recommend any abatement;" was adopted.

On motion the Board of Aldermen were invited to meet this board is joint conventi n to hear Mr Torry explain the working of the Gamewell fire Torry explain the working of the Gamewell fire-alarm system, which invitation being accepted and the boards being in joint convertion assem-

bled, Mr. Torry explained the working of the The joint convention then dissolved.

Herbert Bryant's petition for permission to lay a sewer to connect with the continuation of the Henry street sewer, was taken from the table disoussed and again laid on the table.

The following were referred to the Committee on Light: A petition of Helmuth Bros and others for an electric light at the corner of a meron and West street; also a petition of Robert Portner Brewing Company for an electric light on north St. Asaph street.

The following were received from the Found of Aldermen, and their action thereon concurred in The Committee on Streets' report upon T. W. Forest

& Co.'s petition for permission to lay track from the freight yard of the Bichmond and Danville the freight yard of the Freimand and Darbline Railroad to their yard; also upon petition of the directors of Bethel Cometery; also report or Committee on Light in regard to contras with the Virginia Midland Railroad for electric lights. The esolution, That the Committee on Streets be re-nested to examine the strand at the foot of Queen street, and ascertain what the probable cost of repairing same will be and report same to comcil for its action was referred to Committee

The following were received from the Beard of Aldermen and laid on the table: The Committee on Streets' report upon the communication of Ja-E. Clements; also their report upon lease Elecberg's and others petition for the right of way through the streets of the city for a street

railway.

Mr. L. Morgan Davis was appointed on the Committee on Streets in the place of Mr. J. R. Caton, resigned.

The board then adjourned. INO T JOHNSON Clark

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- The stock market this morning was less active for the general list. While the market failed to exhibit the strong tone lately so prominent, prices as a rule w rewell held within narrow limits. The general list developed a weaker tone toward the end of the hour, and prices went back to a shade below first figures in most cases. At 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and heavy to weak, generally at something below the opening prices. Money easy

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29 .- Virginias consolidate. -; past-due coup -; 10-40s -; do 3s 67.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE JAN. 21 Flour, fine \$2 00 88888 Family. Fancy brands...... Wheat, Longberry..... 5 00 075 074 Fultz..... 073 Mixed ... 98888888888 Damp and tough Mixed .. 040 0 15 Butter, Virginia prime Common to middling ... 0 12 Eggs..... Live Chickens (hens)...... $\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 12 \end{array}$ Dressed Turkeys.....

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" large.............
Irish Potatoes per bushel... Dried Peaches, peeled. 666 unpeeled " Cherries ... Bacon-Hams, country Best sugar cured Hams Butchers' Hams Bulk shoulders.....

bellies..... Bacon Shouldera..... Sides..... Lard moked Beef... Granulated.....

La Gauyra..... Java..... Molasses B. S..... C. B..... 0 15 New Orleans..... 0 22

Flour is quiet but firm. Whoat is without change, the demand being confined to choice, with none of that class offered; sales at 64, 68. 72, 73 and 74. Corn is steady at 361/2 for mix-d and 38a39 for new white. Bye 45a54, Oats 25a30.

Baltimore, Jan. 29.—Cotton fairly steady, middling 10% all. Flour dull; City Mids easier. Wheat—Southern quiet and firm; Fultz 74a84; longberry 75a85; No 280; steamer 2 red 77; Western dull but steady; No 2 winter red spot 80%; Jan 80%; Feb 81; March 82% a82%; May 84% a85. Corn—Southern quiet and casier; white 36a39; yellow 35a38; Western steady; mixed spot 36%; January 38%; Feb 36%; 36%; March 367837; May 38% a88%; steamer 33%. Oats firm; southern and Penna 25a30; Western white 24a30; do mixed 28a28%; graded No 2 white 29a30; do mixed 28a28 ½; graded No 2 white 30. Bye nominal; prime to choice 56a58. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy \$12.50a13. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter quiet; Western packed 14a18; best roll 16a18; creamery 24a27. Eggs steady at 14a14½. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes fair 19¾. Sugar easy; A soft 6%. Whisky quiet; proof spirits \$1 09.1 10.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 —Cotton dull; uplands 10 11-16; Orleans 11 3 16; futures easy. Flour quiet and weak. Wheat dull and weak. Corn quiet and weak. Pork quiet and unchanged at \$10a11 25. Lard dull and easy at \$6 2242.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29-11 a. m - Wheat-May 79%, Corn-May 31% Oats-May 22%. Pork -Feb \$9 72% bid. Lard-Jan \$5 87%. Short ribs \$4 77% bid.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 28 .- At Union stock yards this week 125 Cattle were on the market and sold as follows: Best 414 4 142 good 3242; medium 2a3c; common 244a 234c per lb. 100 Sheep and Lambs were on the market and sold as follows: old Sheep 342a54c, and Lambs 542a7c per lb. Cows and Calves \$20a45. Market fair.

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